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**FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-ninth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:37 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Lopinto
Abraham	Gaines	Lyons
Abramson	Garofalo	Mack
Adams	Gisclair	Magee
Amedee	Glover	Marcelle
Anders	Guinn	McFarland
Armes	Hall	Miguez
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Havard	Montoucet
Berthelot	Hazel	Moreno
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jay
Bishop	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Bouie	Hilferty	Norton
Broadwater	Hill	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pope
Carmody	Hollis	Price
Carpenter	Horton	Pugh
Carter, G.	Howard	Pylant
Carter, R.	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Huval	Richard
Chaney	Ivey	Schexnayder
Connick	Jackson	Schroder
Coussan	James	Seabaugh
Cox	Jefferson	Shadoin
Cromer	Jenkins	Smith
Danahay	Johnson, M.	Stokes
Davis	Johnson, R.	Talbot
DeVillier	Jones	Thibaut
Dwight	Landry, N.	White
Edmonds	Landry, T.	Willmott
Emerson	LeBas	Zeringue

Falconer                      Leger  
Foil                                Leopold  
Total - 103

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Armes.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Dustin Miller led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of March 1, 2016, was adopted.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of retired Judge Harold Jude Brouillette of Marksville.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Robert Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana certain exemptions for business utilities as to the taxes levied pursuant to R.S. 47:302 and 321 for sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, natural gas, all energy sources when used for boiler fuel except refinery gas, and utilities used by steelworks and blast furnaces, including but not limited to the exemptions in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h) and 305.51.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montoucet, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:832(A) and (C), relative to insurance premium tax; to provide for a reduction of the tax due in certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of a qualifying Louisiana investment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Rep. Anders moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Leopold
Abraham	Franklin	Lopinto
Abramson	Gaines	Lyons
Adams	Garofalo	Mack
Amedee	Gisclair	Magee
Anders	Glover	Marcelle
Armes	Guinn	McFarland
Bacala	Hall	Miguez
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Havard	Montoucet
Billiot	Hazel	Moreno
Bishop	Henry	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hilferty	Norton
Brown, C.	Hill	Pearson
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pierre
Carpenter	Hoffmann	Pope
Carter, G.	Horton	Price
Carter, R.	Howard	Pugh
Carter, S.	Hunter	Pylant
Chaney	Huval	Reynolds
Connick	Ivey	Richard
Coussan	Jackson	Schexnayder
Cox	James	Schroder
Cromer	Jefferson	Shadoin
Danahay	Jenkins	Smith
Davis	Johnson, R.	Stokes
DeVillier	Jones	Thibaut
Dwight	Landry, N.	White
Edmonds	Landry, T.	Willmott
Emerson	LeBas	Zeringue
Falconer	Leger	

Total - 98

### NAYS

Johnson, M.  
Total - 1

### ABSENT

Carmody	Hollis	Simon
Seabaugh	Talbot	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Anders moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 111— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(B) and R.S. 47:1676(E)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:1676(E)(2) and (3), relative to the elimination of the Debt Recovery Fund; to provide for the elimination of the Debt Recovery Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Marcelle moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Lopinto
Abraham	Franklin	Lyons
Abramson	Gaines	Mack
Adams	Garofalo	Magee
Amedee	Gisclair	Marcelle
Anders	Glover	McFarland
Armes	Hall	Miguez
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Havard	Montoucet
Berthelot	Hazel	Moreno
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jay
Bishop	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Bouie	Hilferty	Norton
Broadwater	Hill	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pope
Carmody	Hollis	Price
Carpenter	Horton	Pugh
Carter, G.	Howard	Pylant
Carter, R.	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Huval	Schexnayder
Chaney	Ivey	Schroder
Connick	Jackson	Seabaugh
Coussan	James	Shadoin
Cox	Jefferson	Smith
Cromer	Jenkins	Stokes
Danahay	Johnson, M.	Talbot
Davis	Johnson, R.	Thibaut
DeVillier	Jones	White
Dwight	Landry, N.	Willmott
Edmonds	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Emerson	LeBas	
Falconer	Leopold	

Total - 100

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Guinn	Leger
Richard	Simon

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Marcelle moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jay Morris, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jay Morris gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Cox gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 27 and 28 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Ivey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 78, 79, 103, 106, and 117 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jackson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill Nos. 23, 24, 84, 101, and 121 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. James gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 19, 46, and 47 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Leger gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 5, 14, 32, 33, and 34 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Montoucet gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 64 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jay Morris gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 61 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Stokes gave notice of her intention to call House Bill Nos. 75, 76, 80, and 104 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Thibaut gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 81, 114, and 125 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Leger gave notice of Rep. Barras's intention to call House Bill No. 71 from the calendar on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.111 relative to state revenues; to create the Mineral Revenue Fund; to provide for the deposit, use and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre to Engrossed House Bill No. 115 by Representative Ivey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 25, after "and the" delete "Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund" and insert "Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Fund"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "(C)" to "C."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "D." to "E."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 13, following "shall" and before "for" change "only be used" to "be used only"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "D.(1)" to "E.(1)"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Ivey sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 115 by Representative Ivey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, after "the fund;" delete "to provide for an effective date;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert "in excess of nine hundred fifty million dollars"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "Subsection C" to "Subsection D"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, delete line 12 in its entirety

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On motion of Rep. Ivey, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Ivey moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Amedee	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bacala	Havard	Pearson
Berthelot	Henry	Pylant
Broadwater	Hilferty	Richard
Carter, S.	Hoffmann	Schexnayder
Connick	Hollis	Schroder
Cox	Horton	Shadoin
Davis	Hunter	Stokes
DeVillier	Ivey	Thibaut
Edmonds	Leger	
Foil	Miguez	

Total - 31

### NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Lopinto
Abraham	Garofalo	Lyons
Adams	Gisclair	Mack
Anders	Glover	Magee
Armes	Guinn	Marcelle
Bagneris	Hall	McFarland
Billiot	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bishop	Hazel	Montoucet
Bouie	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Brown, C.	Hill	Norton
Brown, T.	Howard	Pierre
Carmody	Huval	Pope
Carpenter	James	Price
Carter, G.	Jefferson	Pugh
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Reynolds
Chaney	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Coussan	Johnson, R.	Smith
Cromer	Jones	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, N.	White
Dwight	Landry, T.	Willmott
Emerson	LeBas	Zeringue
Falconer	Leopold	

Total - 65

### ABSENT

Abramson	Gaines	Moreno
Bagley	Hodges	Morris, Jay
Jackson	Simon	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Jim Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

## Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

## Message from the Senate

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 2, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

## Message from the Senate

### HOUSE BILLS

March 2, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 62  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

## Message from the Senate

### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 2, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

## Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY SENATOR CHABERT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to maintain the Outer Continental Shelf revenue sharing arrangement passed under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means

March 2, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 18, by Montoucet  
Reported favorably. (18-0)

NEIL C. ABRAMSON  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B) and (C)(3) and 851(B)(4)(b), relative to state excise taxes; to provide relative to the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on certain tobacco products; to provide relative to the discount for stamping cigarettes; to reduce the amount of the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes and the stamping of cigarettes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 2, 2016

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Obdulia Teodosia Rios Hayes for her service to the American Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL  
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 2, 2016

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAU, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of state representative Rodnette "Ronnie" Bethley Edwards.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL  
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet at 10:00 A.M. instead of 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Simon - 2 days

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 3:27 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 3, 2016, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, March 3, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House